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In re Application of :  
Balasinski, Coburn, Kim, and Hong : DECISION ACCORDING STATUS  
Application No. 09/608,158 : UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)  
Filed: 30 June, 2000 :  
Attorney's Docket No. 10200/82 :

This is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) filed on  
26 December, 2000.

The petition is GRANTED.

Petitioner has shown that the non-signing inventor has refused to  
join in the filing of the above-identified application after  
having been presented with the application papers. Specifically,  
the declaration of petitioners' attorney, Paul E. Rauch,  
establishes that a copy of the application was sent to the last  
known address of the non-signing joint inventor, Keeho E. Kim, on  
two occasions, but the non-signing inventor has failed to sign  
and return the Declaration.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed  
and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is  
hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(a), this Office will forward notice of  
this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the  
address given in the Declaration. Notice of the filing of this  
application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

It is noted that the declaration filed on 26 December, 2000, does  
not identify, by city and state or foreign county, the residence

of each inventor. A new oath or declaration in accordance with 37 CFR 1.63 should be filed within two (2) months of this decision, or when required by the examiner.<sup>1</sup>

After this decision is mailed, the application will be forwarded to Technology Center 2700 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision should be directed to Petitions Attorney Douglas I. Wood at 703.308.6918.



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<sup>1</sup>MPEP 605.02.



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In re Application of  
Balasinski et al.

Application No. 09/608,158

Filed: 30 June, 2000

For: Scheme for Improving the Predictability And/or Reliability of Photolithographic Images

Dear Mr. Kim:

You are named as a joint inventor in the above identified United States patent application, filed under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 116 (United States Code), and 37 CFR 1.47(a), Rules of Practice in Patent Cases. Should a patent be granted on the application you will be designated therein as a joint inventor.

As a named inventor you are entitled to inspect any paper in the file wrapper of the application, order copies of all or any part thereof (at a prepaid cost per 37 CFR 1.19) or make your position of record in the application. Alternatively, you may arrange to do any of the preceding through a registered patent attorney or agent presenting written authorization from you. If you care to join the application, counsel of record (see below) would presumably assist you. Joining in the application would entail the filing of an appropriate oath or declaration by you pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63.

Telephone inquiries regarding this communication should be directed to Petitions Attorney Douglas I. Wood at 703/308-6918. Requests for information regarding your application should be directed to the File Information Unit at 703/308-2733. Information regarding how to pay for and order a copy of the application, or a specific paper in the application, should be directed to Certification Division at 703/308-9726 or 1-800-972-6382 (outside the Washington D.C. area).

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